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APPLICANT: Thomas Zelenka CONFIRMATION NO.: 8365
SERIAL NO.: 09/655,548 GROUP ART UNIT: 2615
DATE FILED: September 6, 2000 EXAMINER: Mark E. Wallerson
FOR "METHOD AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR DRIVING LASER DIODES"

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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, the following is submitted:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	** 20	X	(X) X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X 0	() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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